

**Missouri Assessment Program
Spring 2005**

Social Studies

Anchor Pages for Released Items

Grade 8

1-3

Identify the two gifts of the Nile that produced the results shown in the paintings.

1. fertile soil for good crops
2. water for the animals

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Item 3

Id # 217045

Score Point: 1

Anchor

Student lists two plausible gifts
from the Nile:

1. Fertile soil
2. Water for the animals

Identify the two gifts of the Nile that produced the results shown in the paintings.

1. Hunting
2. Picking berries off trees

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Item 3
Id # 154387
Score Point: 0 - Anchor
Student lists one plausible gift
from the Nile:
Picking berries

Fill in the chart below to provide examples of the way government operates in the United States that are consistent with the statements by Pericles.

Statement by Pericles	Examples of the way government operates in the United States that are consistent with the statements by Pericles
We are called a democracy (because power) is in the hands of the many and not the few.	U.S. citizens are allowed to vote for the people who will represent them in government, such as senators and legislators who decide to pass laws and make bills.
When it is a question of putting one person before another in positions of public responsibility, what counts is not membership of a particular class, but the actual ability which the man possesses.	All governors, Presidents, and other representatives, must be of a certain age and already have a knowledge of government, and they must be U.S. citizens.

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Item 18

Id # 183283418

Score Point: 2 - Anchor

Student provides two valid examples of the way government operates in the United States that are consistent with the statement by Pericles with one example for each sentence:

1. All eligible citizens may vote for public office.
2. People have the opportunity to vote for the most qualified candidate.

Fill in the chart below to provide examples of the way government operates in the United States that are consistent with the statements by Pericles.

Statement by Pericles	Examples of the way government operates in the United States that are consistent with the statements by Pericles
We are called a democracy [because power] is in the hands of the many and not the few.	voting electing
When it is a question of putting one person before another in positions of public responsibility, what counts is not membership of a particular class, but the actual ability which the man possesses.	ownership of land house family militaries

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Item 18

Id # 183276999

Score Point: 1 - Anchor

Student provides one valid example of the way government operates in the United States that is consistent with the statement by Pericles:

1. All eligible citizens can vote for public office.
2. Invalid response.

Fill in the chart below to provide examples of the way government operates in the United States that are consistent with the statements by Pericles.

Statement by Pericles	Examples of the way government operates in the United States that are consistent with the statements by Pericles
We are called a democracy [because power] is in the hands of the many and not the few.	It means we have good people that work hard + together
When it is a question of putting one person before another in positions of public responsibility, what counts is not membership of a particular class, but the actual ability which the man possesses.	We should do our job good + correct

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Item 18

Id # 183181373

Score Point: 0 - Anchor

Student does not provide valid examples of the way government operates in the United States that are consistent with the statement by Pericles.